

NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Lincoln Police Department and Lancaster

County Sheriff's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf sentenced Jamare Sidney and Andrew Campbell for their roles in a conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine in Lincoln, Nebraska. Both defendants had earlier pled guilty to the charges.

The two co-defendant's engaged in selling crack cocaine on multiple occasions in Lincoln, Nebraska. On July 1, 2008, Jamare Sidney was found in a Lincoln apartment during the execution of a search warrant. In his possession was over 13 grams of cocaine. On June 18, 2009, Jamare Sidney was arrested on his federal indictment and found to be in possession of over three grams of crack. That same date, co-defendant Andrew Campbell was arrested on the federal warrant. A strip search of Campbell at the jail led to the discovery of over eight grams of crack hidden on his body.

On February 5, 2010, Sidney was sentenced to 10 years and one month in prison. Campbell had been sentenced to 11 years eight months on January 26, 2010. Both were ordered to complete five years on supervised release after their prison term is satisfied.

Name of Defendant: Jamare Saron Sidney Andrew Lamar Campbell

AKA: Sidney aka Qualo Campbell aka Big Boy

Age: Sidney - 25 Campbell - 24

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty)

Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack

Specific Location of Alleged Crime:

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 50 grams crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Jemaine Sidney

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: May 1, 2006 through April 1, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: June 19, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: June 15, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: June 23, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Campbell pled November 4, 2009

Sidney pled November 13, 2009

Sentencing Date: Campbell - January 26, 2010

Sidney - February 5, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond (both)

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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